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For: MASK BLANK FOR USE IN EUV LITHOGRAPHY AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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